

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Van Andle of Sartori street were guests of Redondo Beach friends Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Barnett of Albuquerque, N. M., was a guest Saturday of Mrs. L. J. Acree of Gramercy avenue.

Chester Ferguson of San Francisco was a recent guest of Judson G. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe enjoyed a drive to Santa Ana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepkin of Sartori street were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorky of Keystone.

Miss Mattie Rowley of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, of Arlington avenue.

Jack Collins of Riverton, Wyo., more recently of Los Angeles, is associated with the J. Lepkin establishment.

200 is the new Phone Number of The Herald.

SPOTLIGHTS ON SPORT

by JACK KEENE

MEMBERS of the Giant squad, now unlimbering at Sarasota, Fla., are telling one on Pierre Malone, one of the pitching recruits.

This isn't Malone's first visit to McGraw's spring playground. A couple of years ago the Giant scouts recommended Malone for a tryout. He journeyed there from his dad's farm at Milan, O., and labored earnestly to make good.

A short time after he arrived he received a letter from his dad, according to the wise crackers. The letter stated the elder Malone was about to dispose of the farm. Malone dashed to a telegraph office and sent the following wire to his father:

"Don't sell the farm yet. May be home in time to help plant the crops."

Malone never got back to the farm, but he had the right dope on his chances with the Giants. McGraw farmed him out. Now he comes back after a promising year last season with the Toledo A. A. club. He may draw a bench berth this year.

"He looks like Dick Kerr" is about the first remark that is heard from big league fans who saw a glimpse of in action, when they get a glimpse of Ray Pierce, a leftie now being tried out by the Chicago Cubs at their Catalina Island playground. He is about Dick's size. He was obtained from the Topeka (Kan.) club and won his spurs at the University of Kansas. One pretty compliment paid him is that he can field his position brilliantly. Which means that he may eventually wind up as an infielder instead of a pitcher—if not with the Cubs, with some other outfit. The woods are full of players who started out to be pitchers and have won much more success in other places in the lineup.

Harvard football followers are rejoicing over the return to school of Howard Gehrike, back after a year's leave of absence. Gehrike played two years on the Crimson squad and won some distinction with his punting and open field work. The only cloud in the sky in connection with his return is that he will not be available for the baseball team. He wants to devote all his time to his studies until June. Gehrike, when a sophomore, pitched the Harvard team to eight victories.

Alf Simmons, English lightweight, is all set for his trip to the U. S. A. seeking whomever he may devour. And his energetic manager announces that among other achievements in recent months Mr. Simmons devoured Harry Mason. The latter is now lightweight champion of England. Alf says he met Mason a few months before Harry won the title and smacked him loco in the fourth round of what was to have been a 15-round entertainment.

George Sisler is a bit enthusiastic over two of the youngsters he signed on the Pacific coast for tryouts in the Browns' camp at Mobile. One is a catcher named Tyrrell and the other a first sacker named Cutting. The latter is said to be a brilliant hitter and fielder.

Ran into a veteran fisherman the other day who says that fishin' is a lot more fun than watching a ball game—even if you can't catch anything. "You get a better dose of sunburn and you get home later," said he.

ORDINANCE No. 84

An Ordinance of the City of Torrance Calling a Special Election to Be Held in Said City on the 14th Day of April, 1924, and Providing for Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City the Proposition of Incurring Indebtedness for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Certain Municipal Improvements, Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Therefor, for the Levying of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds, Consolidating Voting Precincts and Consolidating Said Election With the General Municipal Election to Be Held on Said Date, Designating the Polling Places and Appointing Election Officers for Said Election.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of February, 1924, by a vote of more than two-thirds of its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining:

That the public interest and necessity of the City of Torrance demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit:

A municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance.

WHEREAS, Said resolution was duly approved by the executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, on the 25th day of February, 1924, and duly attested and certified to by the City Clerk of said City on said day.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section 1 THAT the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in Resolution No. 167, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance on February 25, 1924, be submitted to the qualified voters of said city and that an election be held for that purpose, and that an election shall be and the same hereby is called to be held in the City of Torrance, California, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition of incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds of said city for the purpose set forth in

said resolution hereinbefore stated and as specified in Section 2 of this Ordinance, and that said election be and the same is hereby ordered consolidated with the general municipal election to be held on said date.

Section 2

THAT the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred and the bonds issued therefor, the rate of interest of said bonds, are as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition, construction and completion of a municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance.

THAT the estimated cost of said municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition, construction and completion of a municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance, is the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00); that the said estimated cost of said municipal improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Torrance.

THAT the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of \$100,000.00; that the maximum rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall be six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate shall not be exceeded in the issuance of said bonds; that if the proposition for the incurring of said indebtedness for such purpose so submitted at the said election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: two-thirds (2-3) of the votes of the qualified electors voting at said election, bonds of said city in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing such municipal improvement; that the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

THAT for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said Bonds, the Board of Trustees of the said city shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for said general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city, set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity for the indebtedness to be created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of said bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the said bonds shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually, each year, sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes collected, and to be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 3

THAT polls for said election at the polling places hereinafter designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when said polls shall be closed and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast at said election for or against said proposition.

Section 4

THAT the ballot to be used at said election shall contain the following proposition: "PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS"

Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded debt of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance.

THAT opposite said proposition upon the ballot, there shall be printed the words "YES" and "NO," with voting squares after the same.

Section 5

That for the purpose of holding said consolidated election there is hereby created two election precincts, to be known as Consolidated Precincts No. 1 and No. 2, as follows:

Consolidated Precinct No. 1 to consist of Torrance City Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 as heretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2 to consist of Torrance City Precinct No. 2 as heretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

The polling places and election officers for said precincts shall be as follows:

POLLING PLACES Consolidated Precinct No. 1, Torrance High School Auditorium.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2, Garage, corner of 213th Street and Border Avenue.

OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION Consolidated Precinct No. 1—

Inspector: I. G. Anderson. Judges: Mrs. Margaret Rees, A. W. Malone.

Clerks: W. C. Von Hagen, Mrs. Helen Leslie.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2—

Inspector: M. L. May. Judges: Adelaide C. Lightbody, Carlton B. Bell.

Clerks: Elizabeth F. Paige, H. W. Roberts.

Section 6

THAT in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such elections shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said city, and no sample ballots shall be mailed to the electors of said city.

Section 7

The City Clerk shall certify to the

passage of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in said City of Torrance, which is hereby designated for said purpose; and no other notice of said election than the publication of this ordinance need be given.

Approved this 10th day of March, 1924.

W. H. GILBERT, President of the Board of Trustees, Torrance.

Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five and that the foregoing ordinance was first introduced and read at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees on the 3rd day of March, 1924, and thereafter at an adjourned meeting of the said Board held on the 10th day of March, 1924, the same was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees and was on the 10th day of March, 1924, signed and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees of said City of Torrance and attested by the City Clerk.

The vote upon said ordinance was as follows: Ayes: Trustees Fitzhugh, Proctor, Smith, Zeller, Gilbert. Noes: Trustees none. Absent: Trustees none. (Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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ORDINANCE No. 82

An Ordinance Calling a General Municipal Election to Be Held in the City of Torrance on the 14th Day of April, 1924.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section 1 A general municipal election is hereby called to be held in the City of Torrance on the 14th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, three of whom shall be elected for full term and one of whom shall be elected for a short term of two years.

Section 2 The polls for said election at the polling places hereinafter designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when said polls shall be closed and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast at said election.

Section 3 There shall be two voting precincts for the conduct of such election to be known and designated as follows: Consolidated Precinct No. 1, which shall consist of the whole of Torrance City Precincts No. 1 and No. 3, as heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2, which shall consist of the whole of Torrance City Precinct No. 2 as heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

Section 4 The polling places of said election are hereby fixed as follows: For Consolidated Precinct No. 1, Torrance High School Auditorium.

For Consolidated Precinct No. 2, Garage at northeast corner Border Avenue and 213th Street.

Section 5 The election officers for said election shall be hereafter appointed as required by law and said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law where not otherwise provided for in this Ordinance or in any subsequent ordinance of this Board of Trustees, and no sample ballots shall be mailed to the electors of said City.

Section 6 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and the vote thereon and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said City of Torrance, which is hereby designated for said purpose, and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved this 3rd day of March, 1924.

W. H. GILBERT, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five and that the foregoing ordinance was first introduced and read at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 25th day of February, 1924, and thereafter at a regular meeting of the said Board held on the 3rd day of March, 1924, the same was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees and was on said 3rd day of March, 1924, signed and approved by the President of the said Board of Trustees of said City of Torrance and attested by the City Clerk.

The vote upon said ordinance was as follows: Ayes: Trustees Fitzhugh, Proctor, Zeller, Gilbert.

Noes: Trustees none. Absent: Trustee Smith. (Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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Teddy Payne of Los Angeles was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Marian Crittenden of George street was one of the speakers at a Young People's convention held in Los Angeles last week. Miss Crittenden's subject was "The Lure of the World."

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